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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Lamont D. Williams, DOB 4/25/79, of Madison, Wisconsin, was sentenced today to 123 months in federal prison by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb for possessing crack cocaine with intent to distribute, and for carrying a firearm in connection with the offense.

Williams was apprehended on January 3, 2006 by Madison police, with a loaded .22 caliber pistol in his pants pocket, which also contained the crack cocaine he intended to sell. He pleaded guilty to the charges on June 15, 2006. Williams has two prior felony convictions for drug-related offenses.

The charges against the defendant were the result of an investigation conducted by the Madison Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorneys Rita Rumbelow and Meredith P. Duchemin.

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